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PHASE II OF CORONARY CARE
TRAINING UNDER WAY
AT UM, ST. PATRICK

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana, in cooperation with St. Patrick Hospital, has launched its fourth year of medical postgraduate education with Phase II of coronary care symposia for physicians.

Phase II of the program, which deals with diagnosis and prevention of coronary disease, began Sunday (March 21) and continues through Thursday (March 25) at UM.

During the first few years of the Coronary Care Training Program for physicians and nurses, which began in Missoula in 1968, the fundamentals of coronary care were presented during medical symposia.

Phase II of the program includes lectures and discussions concerning electrocardiography, physical diagnosis, risk factors, rehabilitation, shock, laboratory practice and resuscitation.

The current symposium is one in a series administered by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) under the Mountain States Regional Medical Program (MSRMP).

Visiting consultant for this week's symposium is Dr. J. Ward Kennedy, chief of cardiology at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Seattle, Wash. Dr. Kennedy's special interest and topics of discussion deal with newer X-ray and surgical techniques for the study and treatment of patients who suffer coronary artery constriction.

Several Missoula physicians are presenting lectures and discussions during this week's symposium. They include Dr. Harold A. Braun, program director, and Dr. Richard D. Weber, Dr. Gerald A. Diettert, Dr. James E. Gouaux and Dr. Walter J. Lewis III.

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During the symposium, wives of the visiting physicians are meeting with Dr. Lewis, a cardiologist, to discuss the topic "How To Postpone Your Husband's Heart Attack."

Mrs. Eli Milodragovich, Missoula, is providing specific information for the wives during a program entitled "How To Keep Your Husband Happy On A Low-calorie, Low-cholesterol, Low-carbohydrate Diet."

Twenty-four doctors from 23 communities in five states are participating in the symposium.

Montana physicians attending the program include Dr. R.D. Buchanan, Columbia Falls; Dr. Donald G. Fletcher, Conrad; Dr. Henry D. Patterson, Cut Bank; Dr. R.E. Musser, Ekalaka; Dr. T.M. Keenan, Great Falls; Dr. D.W. Maclean, Hamilton.

Also, Dr. John E. Seliskar, Helena; Dr. Joseph P. Orley, Lewistown; Dr. John T. Whalen, Miles City; Dr. W.F. Morrison, Missoula; Dr. Raymond C. Nelson, Plains; Dr. Ward E. Benkelman, Polson; Dr. S.T. McDonald, Ronan; Dr. Paul W. Gordon and Dr. Bruce C. McIntyre, Whitefish; and Dr. Melvin J. Frisch, Wolf Point.

Out-of-state participants include Dr. L.H. Mason, Boise, Idaho; Dr. H. Don Moseley, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Dr. Conlyn J. Cedarblom, Hayden Lake, Idaho; Dr. W.D. Thurston, St. Maries, Idaho; Dr. Kenneth R. Treptow, Aurora, Neb.; Dr. Albert R. Lorbati, Albuquerque, N.M.; Dr. John C. Vallancey, Greenville, Tex.; and Dr. William A. Thomas, Houston, Tex.

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